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We the Seniors of 1954, proudly present the DELPHI—

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Dedication

The Ninteen-fifty-four graduating class is honored to dedicate this yearbook to Miss Ethel Hart, who with her hard work, patience, and sympathy has helped us to build a foundation which will be of value to us all of our lives. We wish you, Miss Hart, good luck, good health and great happiness.

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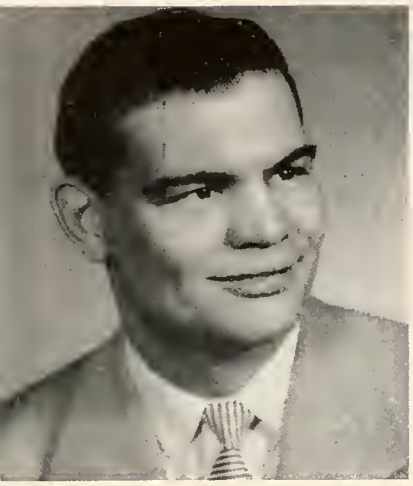

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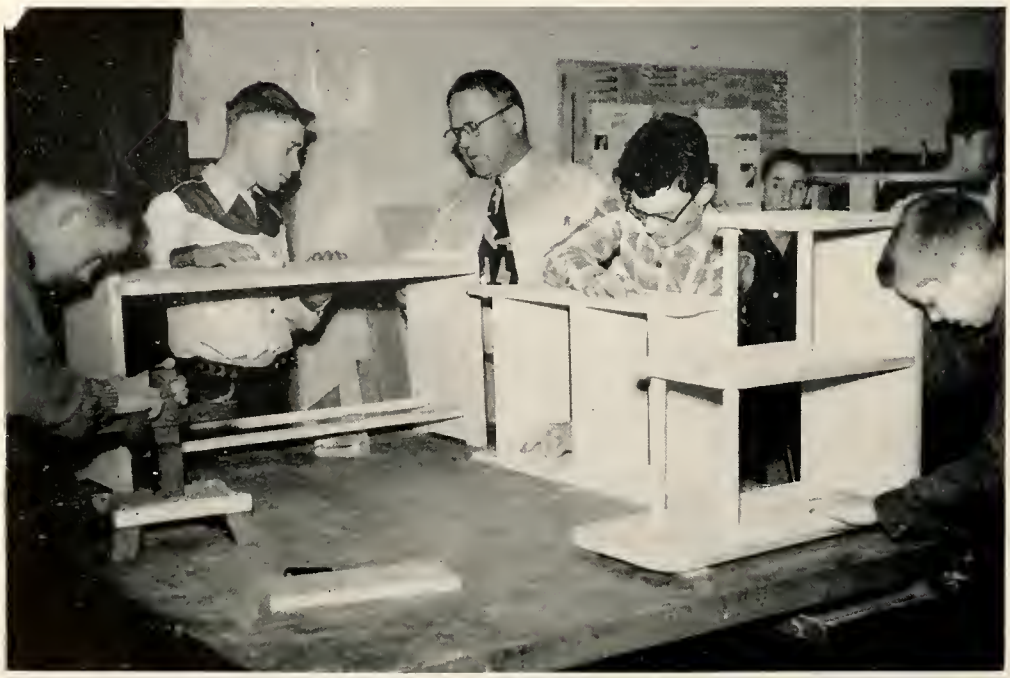

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Secretary to Supt.

Seniors

Standing: Left to Right — Denny Stienecker, Carroll Davey, Dick McFearin, Melvin Hoover.
Seated: Left to Right — Carol Shaffer, Ruth Heiss.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ Carroll Davey
Vice President _____ Ruth Heiss
Secretary _____ Carol Shaffer
Treasurer _____ Melvin Hoover
Sgt. of Arms _____ Dick McFearin
Historian _____ Denny Stienecker

CLASS MOTTO — "Faith, in this sign we conquer!"

CLASS FLOWER — Red Rose

CLASS COLOR — Royal Blue and Grey

Senior Class History

The year 1950 marked the entrance of the class of 1954 into the hallowed halls of Delphos High School. We were blessed with an abundance of boys through whom we were to excell in athletics. The girls, though small in number, through their undying zeal and ambition were the backbone of our social functions.

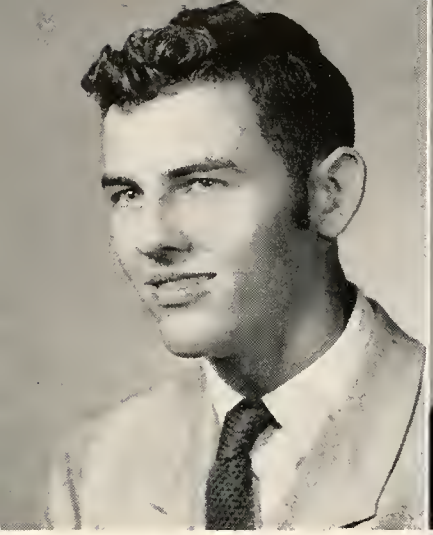
However, we were not only proficient in extra curricular activities, for one-fourth of our class received the highest recognition given by our school for intellectual endeavor. Let us scan our four years briefly, and enumerate our accomplishments.

Our freshman year we honored five classmates by electing as class officers: Ruth Heiss, president; Carol Shaffer, vice president; Frankie Jenkins, secretary; Denny Stienecker, treasurer; and Dick Berry, historian. We started the year with a bang by attending our first formal, the Y-Teen Dance. Before the year was hafl over, we had copped the Freshman tournament basketball crown, and hld an imprssive 9-2 record. Four of our musicians went to the state ensemble contests, as did those in the band.

During our Sophomore year we were entirely male goverened. Jack Miller was president; Larry Patzer, vice president; Denny Stienecker, secretary; Don Higbea, treasurer; and Frank Vasquez, sergeant-at-arms. Eight boys earned varsity letters; nine girls were in G. A. A., and seventeen in Y-Teen with two on the cabinet. We also participated in the Science Club, then in its second year.

With the beginning of our Junior year, Larry Patzer was president; Jack Miller, vice president; Naomi Fought, secretary; and Marie Buckles, treasurer. This was a big year for the class, as we were to give our first class play and sponsor the prom. Both, the play, "Home Sweet Homicide". and the prom, "Paradise Beneath the Sea", were great successes and a lot of fun. This year five boys and four girls were inducted into the National Honor Society. Again the music makers went to State, for the fourth consecutive year.

We were now in our fourth year of high and chose Carroll Davey to lead us as president. Ruth Heiss was vice president; Carol Shaffer, secretary; Melvin Hoover, treasurer; Dick McFearin, sergeant-at-arms; and Denny Stienecker, historian. The football team started off the year by winning the Conference Championship. In January four seniors won top honors in the County Scholarship tests, Jack Miller and Melvin Hoover taking first and third. Another senior girl was taken into the Honor Society bringing the senior membership to ten, one fourth of the class enrollment. The basketball team won the Exempted Village Championship and then went on to be runners-up in the district. The Class play, "Annie Get Your Gun", was another highlight. The Juniors entertained us with a beautiful Prom, "Springtime In Pairs." We ended our high school with a fervent hope that we might meet life with equal success.



Richard Berry

Lorene Briggs

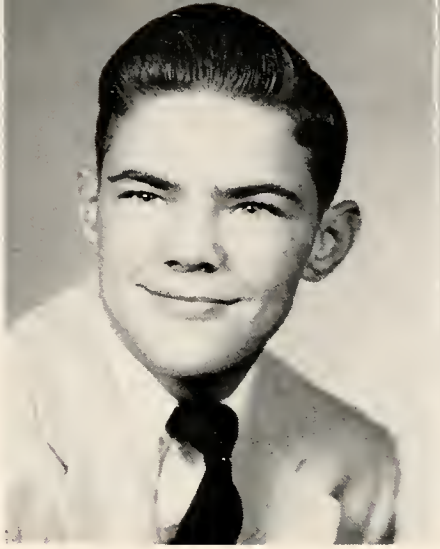
Seniors

Martha Buchanan

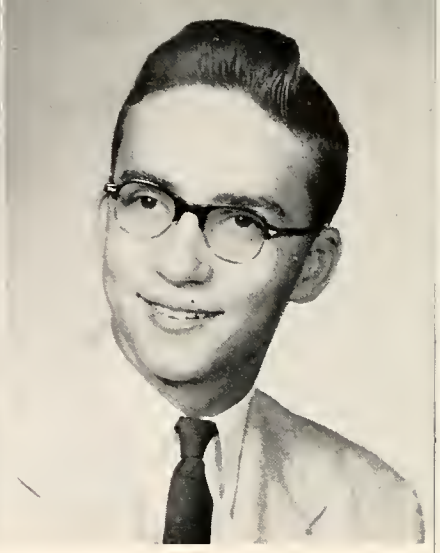
Patty Lou Butler

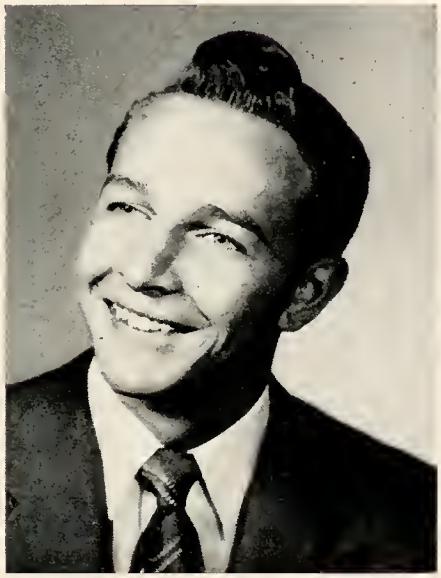
Marie Buckles

Ralph Dickey Craig



Richard Crede



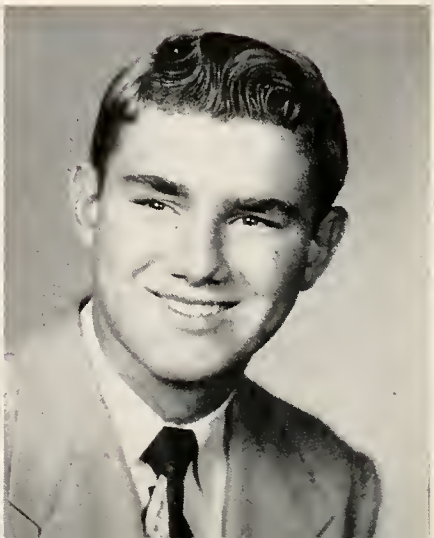


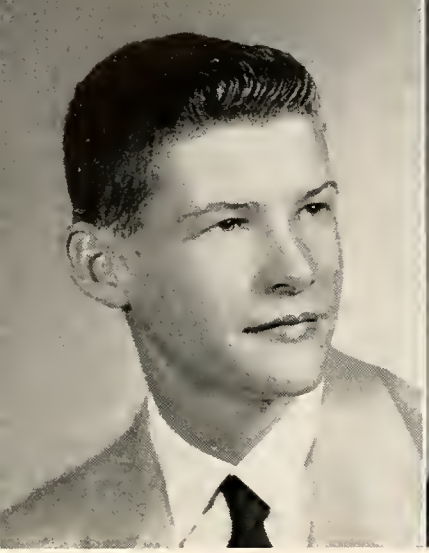
Seniors

Carroll Eugene Davey

Laura Emilie DeWeese

Paul Dienstberger





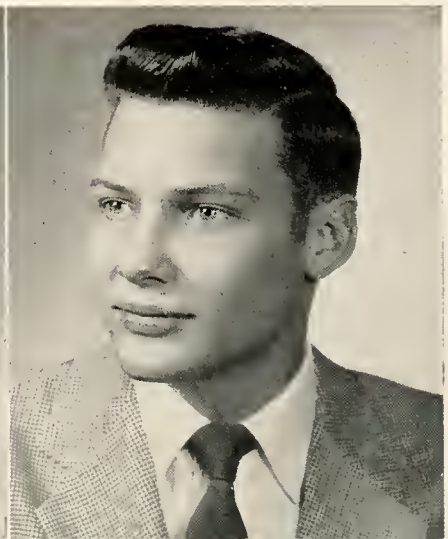
Kent L. Edwards

Norma Jean Ellerbrock

Seniors

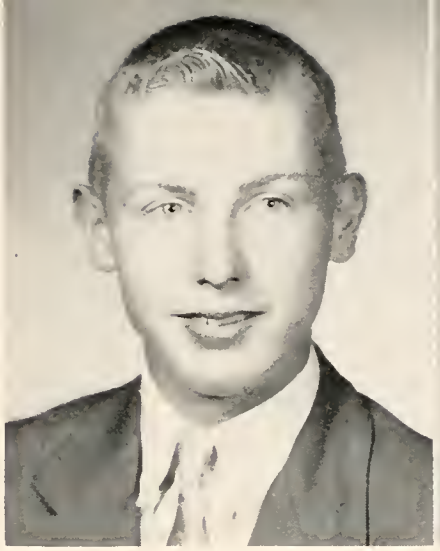
Norma Feathers

Naomi Fought



Edward Fritz

Ronald Hageman



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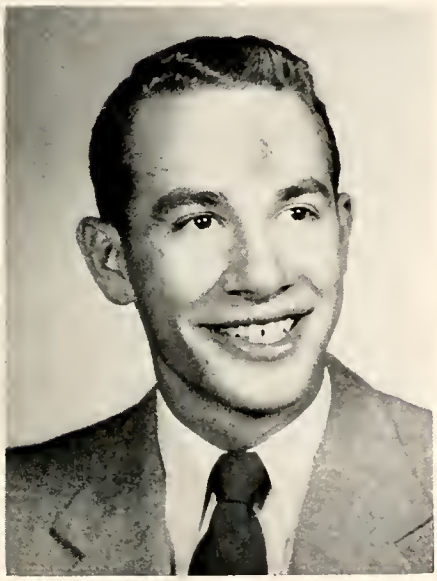

Seniors

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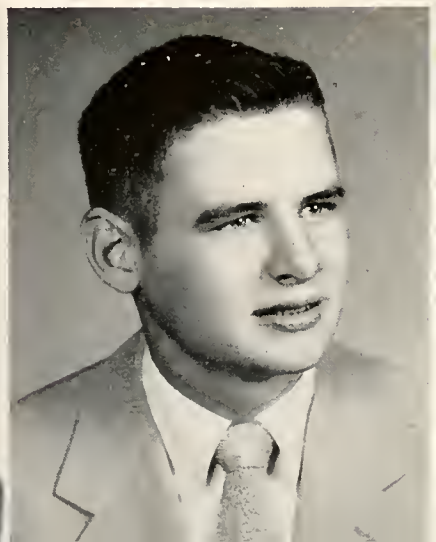
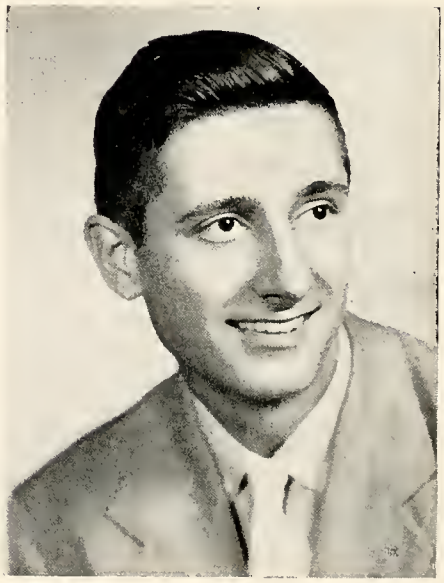
Melvin Hoover



Frankie Lee Jenkins

Janet Agatha Kiggins

Seniors



Dale Ladd

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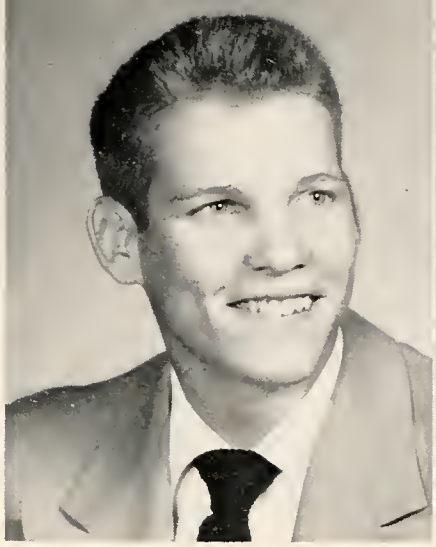
Richard McFearin



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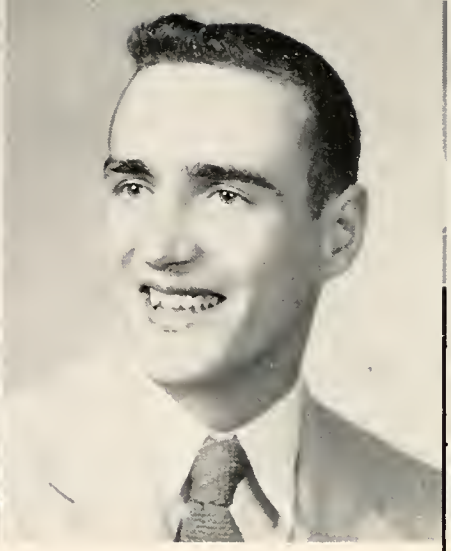

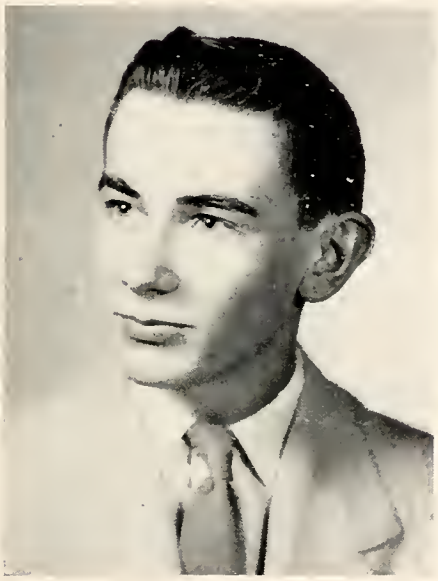

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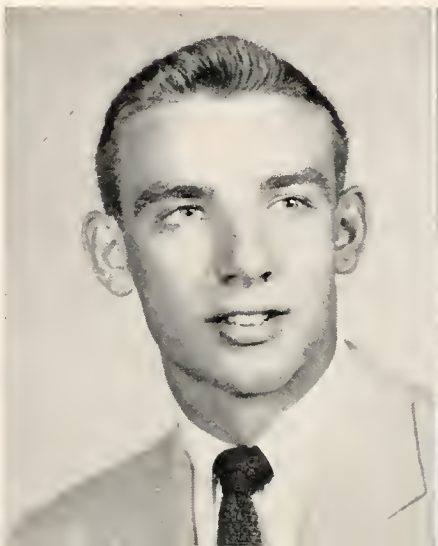
Lawrence William Patzer



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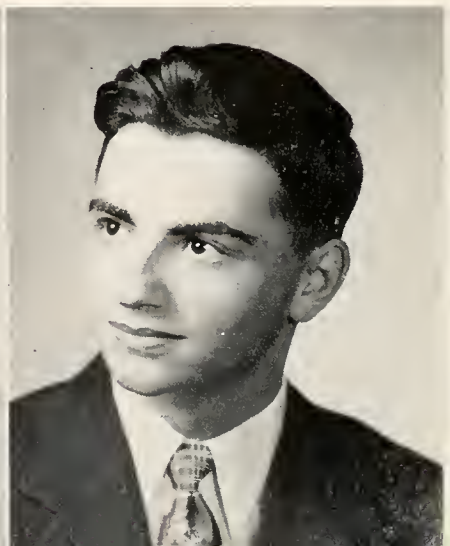

Carol Shaffer

Charles Denny Stienecker

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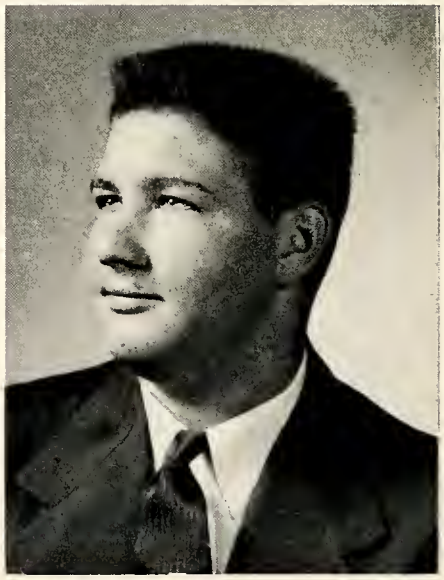

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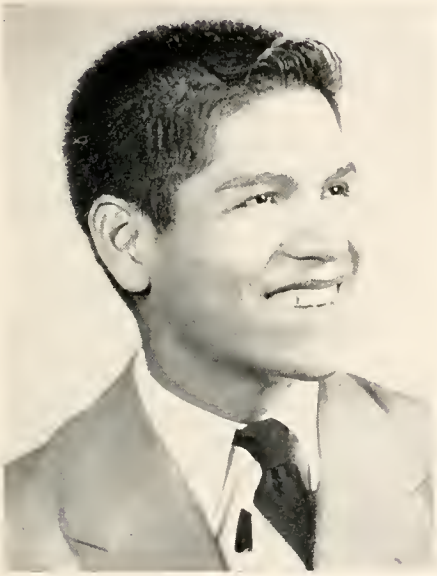

Seniors

Frank Vasquez

Patricia Warren

James Wiechart

Senior Directory

Richard Berry:

General course: Historian 1, Football 1, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 3, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Lorene Briggs:

General course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Re-echo Staff 3, Homecoming Attendent 4, "Annie Get Your Gun,, 4.

Martha Buchanan:

Classical course: Library 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 4, Delphi Staff 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Marie Buckles:

Commercial course: Treasurer 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, officer 4, Program Chairman, Letter 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Officer 1, 3, 4, Softball Chairman 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble solo contest Sax Quartet 1, 2, 4, Letter 1, District and State Girls Ensemble 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Freshman Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Patty Lou Butler:

General course: "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Ralph Dickey Craig:

General course: D-Club 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Richard Crede:

General course: Band 1, Re-echo Stag 3, Delphi Staff 4, Football 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Carroll Eugene Davey:

General course: Sergeant At Arms 3, President 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Sergeant At Arms 4, D-Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant At Arms 4, Choir 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Scholarship test 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4, Letter 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Laura Emilie DeWeese:

Classical course: National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4, Letter 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, District Ensemble, solo contest 1, 2, 3, 4, State Ensemble Solo Contest 3, 4, Letter 1, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Scholarship test 4, Freshman Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

SENIOR DIRECTORY — Cont.

Paul Dienstberger:

General course: D-Club 3, 4, Choir 1, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Kent L. Edwards:

General course: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Norma Jean Ellerbrock:

General course: Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Norma Feathers:

Classical course: Library 1, 2, 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Choir 1, 2, 3, Re-echo Staff 3.

Naomi Fought:

General course: Class officer 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Homecoming Attendant 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Edward Fritz:

General course: D-Club 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensemble 2, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 3, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Ronald Hageman:

General course: D-Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3 "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Ruth Eileen Heiss:

President 1, Vice President 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship Letter 3, Secretary 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble 1, 2, 4, Solo 3, State contest 1, Re-echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4, Office 4.

Donald Edward Higbea:

Classical course: Treasurer 2, National Honor Society 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 4, D-Club 3, 4, Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Scholarship test 4, Football 1, 2, 4, Letter 4, Basketball Manager 3, Letter 3, Baseball 1, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Donald Gene Hohenbrink:

General course: Re-echo Staff 3, Basketball 1.

Melvin Hoover:

General course: Treasurer 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4, D-Club 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Scholarship test 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Frankie Lee Jenkins:

Commercial course: Secretary 1, Library 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3, President 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Ensemble State 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Janet Agatha Kiggins:
Commercial course: Science Club 1, Delphi Staff, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Dale Ladd:
General course: Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 2, 3, Band Manager 1, 2, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Basketball Manager 2, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Donna Lee Marshall:
General course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club 1, 2, Delphi Staff 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Richard McClure:
General course:

Richard McFearin:
General course: Sergeant At Arms 4, D-Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

John S. Miller:
Classical course: President 2, Vice President 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Reporter 4, D-Club 2, 3, 4, Scholarship test 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3.

Carl Mox:
General course: Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Basketball 1.

Lawrence William Patzer:
General course: Vice President 3, D-Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Choir 2, 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Carl R. Richardson:
General course:

Carol Shaffer:
General course: Vice President 1, Secretary 4, National Honor Society 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Ensemble, solo contest 2, 3, 4, Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Re-echo Staff 3, Reporter, Delphi Staff 4, Homecoming Queen 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Charles Denny Stienecker:
Classical course: Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Historian 4, Student Council 1, National Honor Society 3, 4, Historian 4, D-Club 3, 4, Science Club 1, 3, Secretary 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Letter 3, Ensemble, solo contest 1, 2, 3, Letter 1, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Scholarship test 4, Football 1, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Laverne Franklin Stirn:
General course: D-Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Ann Strayer
Commercial course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 4, Ensemble, solo contest 1, Re-echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Edward Talboom:
General course: "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Margaret Ellen Thompson:
Classical course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Shirley Ann Trentman:
General course: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3,, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Frank Vasquez:
General course: Sergeant At Arms 2, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3.

Pat Warren:
Classical course: National Honor Society 2, 3, Treasurer 3, Library 2, 3, Vice President 3, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Science Club 1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensemble, solo contest 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Re-echo Staff 3, Delphi Staff 4, "Home Sweet Homicide" 3, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

James Wiechart:
General course: "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

Undergrads

Juniors

OFFICERS

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Vice President: Sue Moreo
Secretary: Leah Harpster
Treasurer: Roger Mericle
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Backus, Phyllis
Clark, Dallas
Closson, Harold

Crowe, Mary
Dienstberger, Diane
Diltz, Janett
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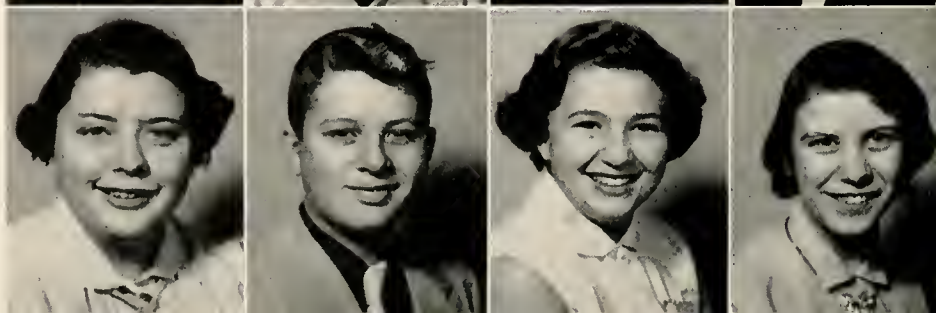

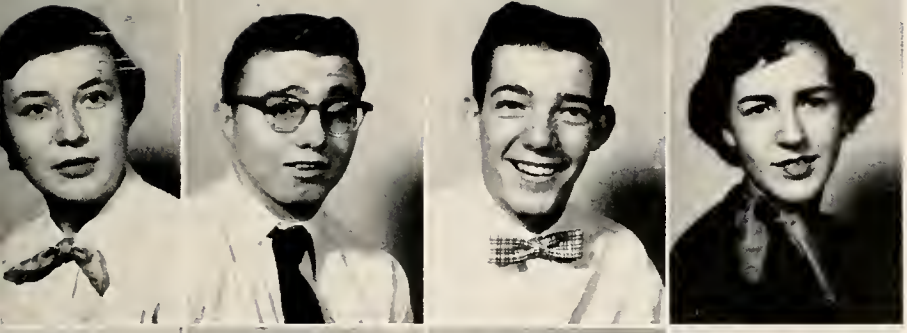

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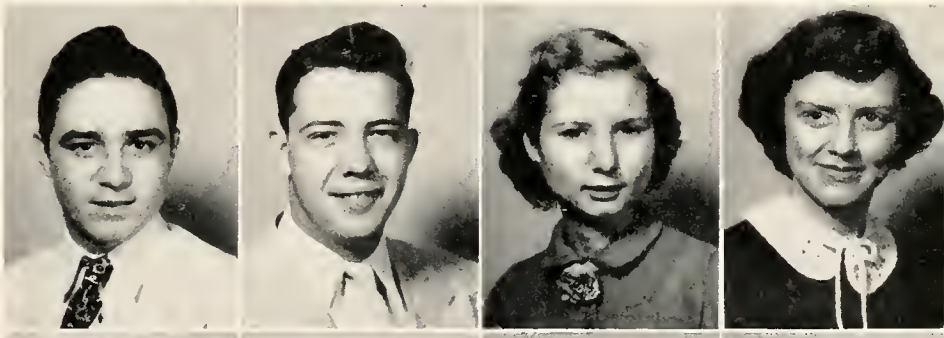

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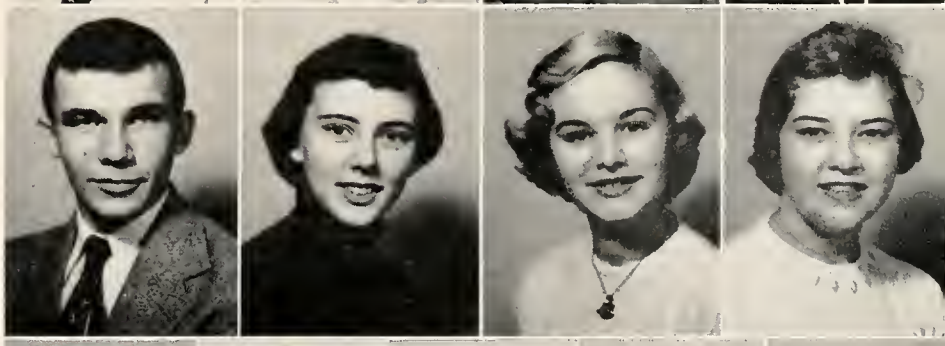

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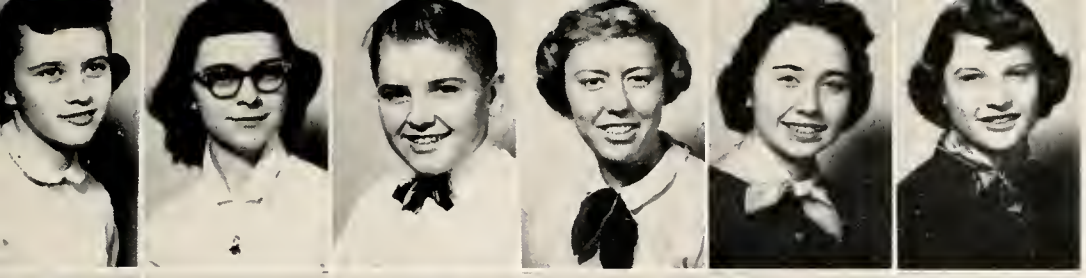

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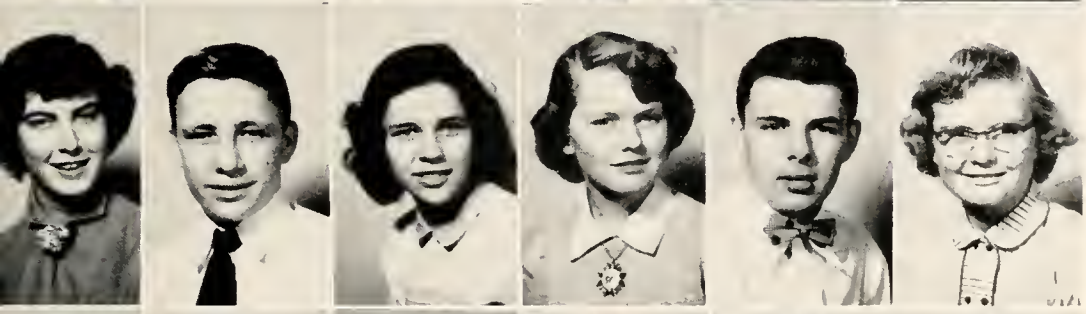

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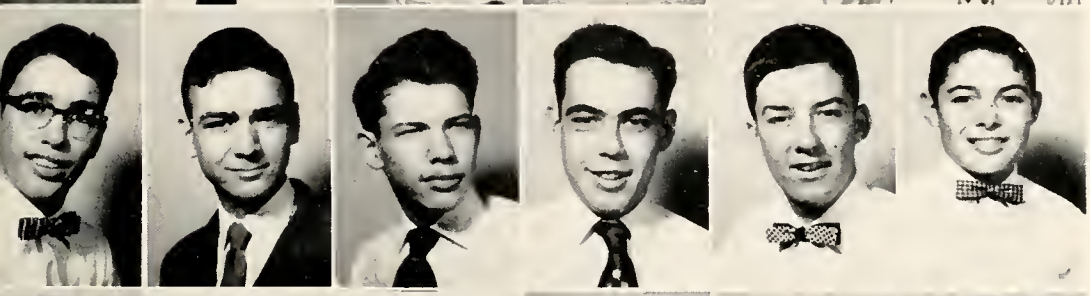

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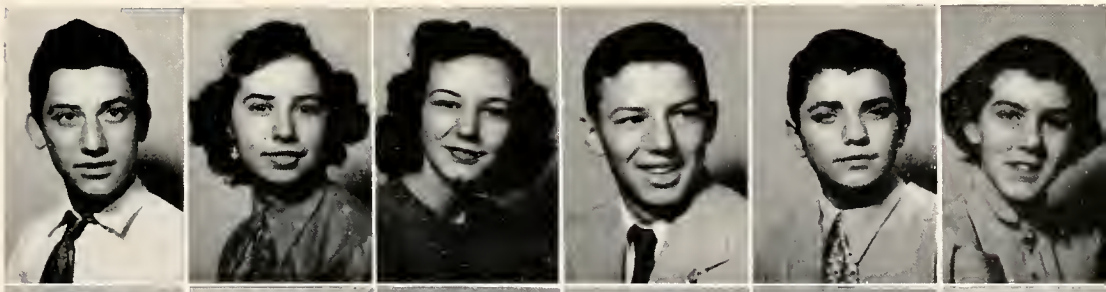

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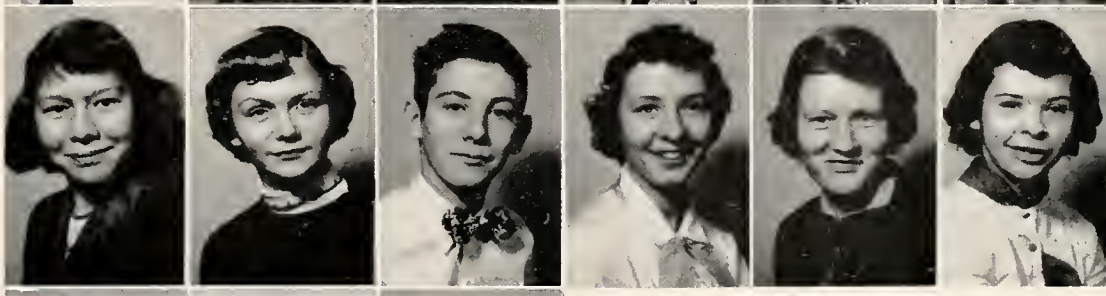

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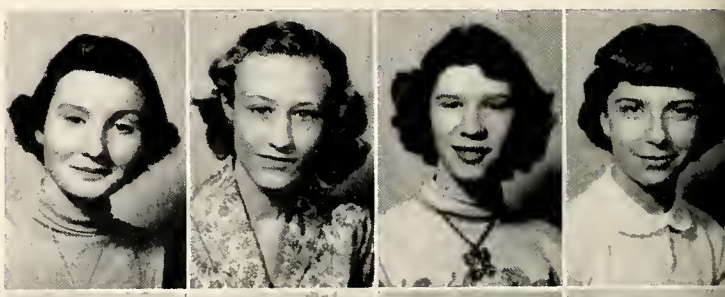

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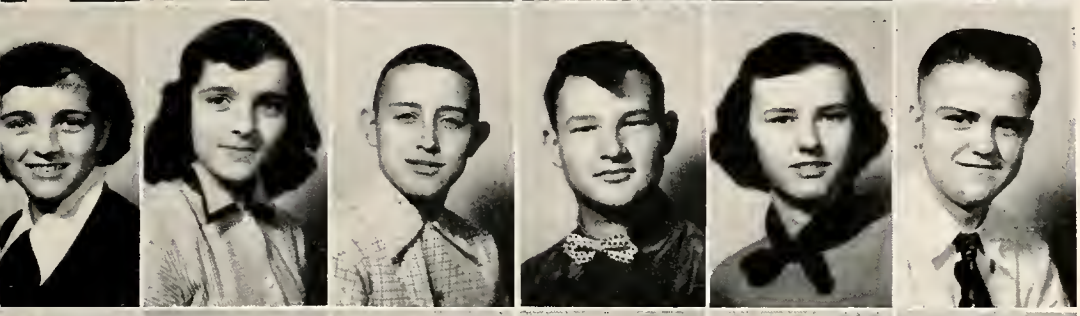

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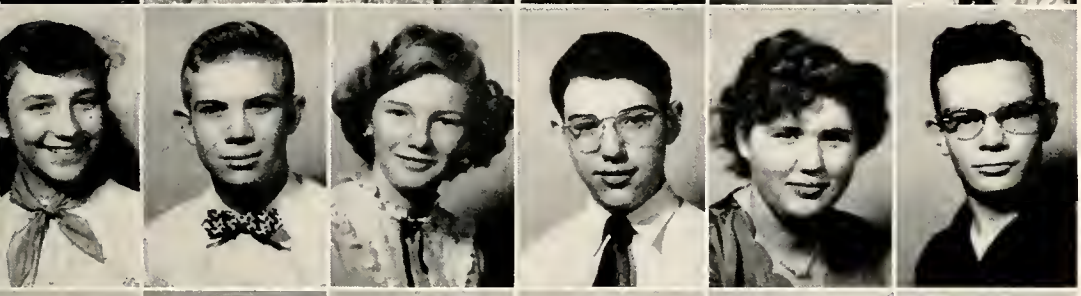

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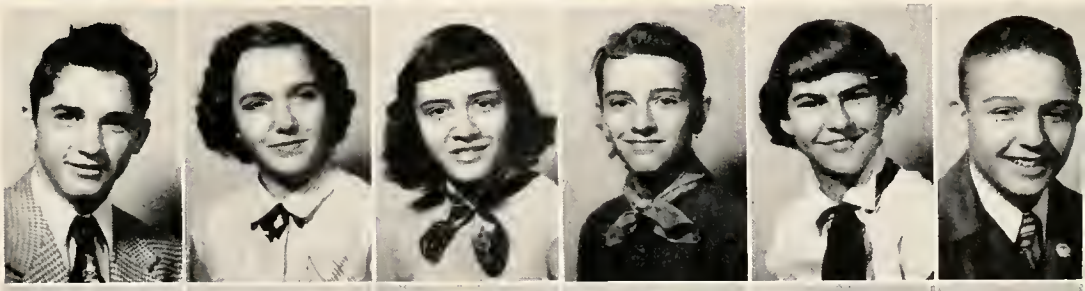

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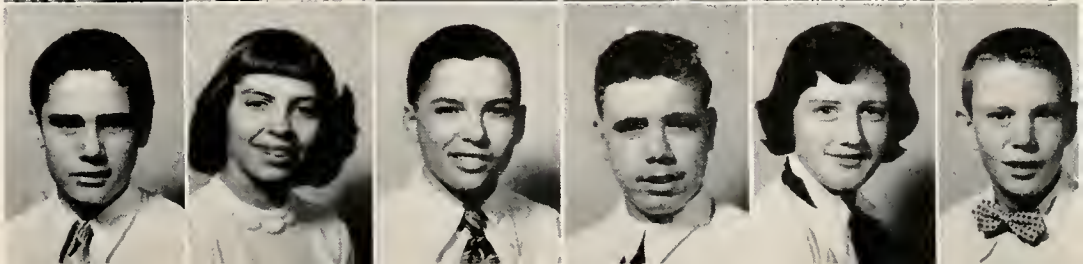

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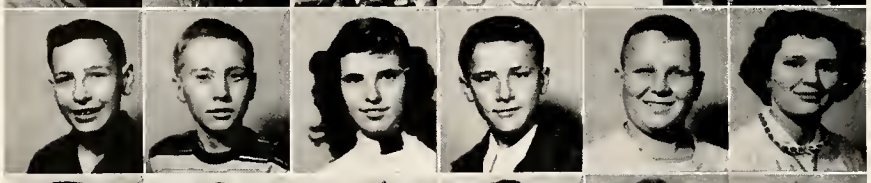

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Edds, Dolly
Emery, Monty Kay
Eulitt, Roberta
Hammons, Dorothy
Hohenbrink, Roger
Howard, Irma

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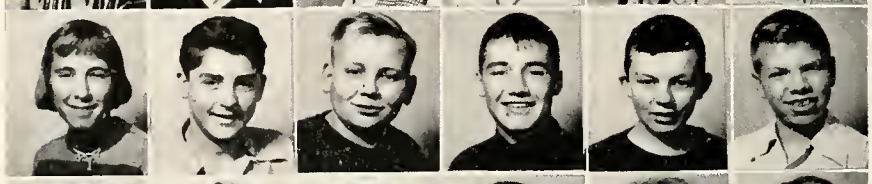

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Hittle, Karen

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Tegtmeyer, Mary Ann
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Thithoff, Sandra
Thompson, Dick
Vasquez, Florenz
Wallen, Rita
Weaver, Judy

School Life

Standing: Left to Right — Emilie DeWeese, Carolyn Liest, Carol Shaffer, Beverly Reed, Dale Fairfax, Mary Johnson, Jacquie Rozelle, Yvonne Pollock, Mary Crowe, Jack Miller, Miss Rogers.
Seated: Left to Right — Ruth Heiss, Melvin Hoover, Marie Buckles, Carroll Davey, Pat Warren, Denny Stienecker, Don Higbea.

National Honor Society

Miss Mabel Rogers is the faculty sponsor for the National Honor Society. Membership into this organization is one of the highest scholastic honors one of our school can achieve. This national organization honors students who show outstanding ability in their studies, coupled with capability of leadership and fine character.

The keystone supporting a flaming torch is the emblem. On this emblem are the letters S. I. C. and S. which represent the four requirements for admission: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service.

Eight new members were elected into this organization this year and were inducted on February 25, before an audience of students and parents. These new members were a senior Carol Shaffer, and seven Juniors, Mary Crowe, Jacqueline Rozelle, Beverly Reed, Dale Fairfax, Carolyn Leist, Mary Johnson and Yvonne Pollock.

The Officers of the Society:

President ..... Emilie DeWeese
Vice President ..... Melvin Hoover
Secretary ..... Ruth Heiss
Treasurer ..... Patricia Warren
Historian ..... Denny Stienecker
Reporter ..... Jack Miller
Program Chairman ..... Marie Buckles
Parliamentarian ..... Carroll Davey

Society of Books

To help and give guidance to the students at Delphos High School are the main goals of our librarians and their adviser, Miss Mabel Rogers. These sixteen girls rank high in scholarship along with their service to us. They give much of their time and effort to this work. We, the students, are very proud of them.

The annual social function of the Society of Books is their banquet during which the new members receive their pin of service.

Officers include:

President ..... Frankie Jenkins

Vice President ..... Pat Warren

Secretary ..... Martha Buchanan

Program Chairman ..... Marilyn Burgess

Back Row — Martha Buchanan, Frankie Jenkins, Miss Rogers.
Third Row — Pat Warren, Armeda Butler, Ruth Bear, Joyce Adams.
Second Row — Harriet Knerr, Marilyn Knapp, Martha Guthrie, Janice Hiegel, Marilyn Miller, Sandra Gonyea, Marilyn Burgess.
First Row — Shirley Wolph, Sharon Baumgartner, Rae Ann Frese, Mary Crowe, Judy Cross.

Back Row: Left to Right — Carolyn Leist, Beverly Reed, Yvonne Pollock, Diane Dienstberger, Don Higbea, Carroll Davey, Dale Fairfax, Tom Fosnaught, Ronnie Patton, Jim Porter, George Copus, Joe Losh, Emilie DeWeese, Janice Heigel.
Third Row: Left to Right — Frankie Jenkins, Lucy Vasquez, Naomi Fought, Joann Jettinghoff, Gary Korn, Denny Stienecker, Gary Harpster, Virgil Martin, Tom Cross, Marie Buckles, Marilyn Burgess, Joyce Gorill, Margaret Beerman.
Second Row: Left to Right — Jerry Glaze, Don MacWhinney, Lester Shafer, Jim McNameee, Paul Dienstberger, Lary Patzer, Gary Fritz, Mary Johnson, Shirley Wolph, Sherry Stienecker, Susan Freund, Pat Warren, Marilyn Knapp.
First Row: Left to Right — Jocelyn Hohenbrink, Diane Strayer, Leah Harpster, Sue Moreo, Martha Mullenhour, Margaret Thompson, Carol Shaffer, Judy Schmelzer, Jacquie Rozelle, Ruth Heiss, Sandra Gonyea, Mr. Greunke.

Choir

The choir first displayed their fine musicianship when they presented their Christmas program under the capable leadership of their new director, Mr. Robert Greunke. They sang, "The Christmas Story", a cantata, and the novelty number, "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

April brought hard work for it was Contest time. But their efforts proved a success for at Bluffton, on April 3, they came proudly home with a superior rating from their District Choir Class B Contest. The numbers for this event were, "Heavenly Light", and "Within My Heart There Dwells a Song".

On April 24, they competed in the State Contest held in Columbus.

More members than ever before entered the solo and ensemble contests. Carol Shaffer, Leah Harpster, Diane Strayer, Judy Schmelzer, Don Higbea, and Ronnie Patton, brought honors to our school with superior and excellent ratings.

The Senior ensemble included Carol Shaffer, Frankie Jenkins, Naomi Fought, Beverly Reed, Marie Buckles, and Emilie DeWeese.

The Sophomore ensemble was made up of Judy Schmelzer, Diane Strayer, Joan Jettinghoff, Martha Mullenhour, Sandra Gonyea, Marilyn Knapp, Sherry Stienecker, Marilyn Burgess, and Janice Hiegel.

The Choir gave it's second public concert in May. Then they ended the year singing for Baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 23.

Band

The Delphos Jefferson Marching Band under the leadership of their new director, Mr. Walker, put on many fine performances of both music and various marching formations during the "champs" football season. Special shows were put on honoring the dads on "Dad's Night", and the queen and her attendants at the "Homecoming Game". These half-time and before-game shows always added an interesting and entertaining feature to the football fans.

After football season, the marching band changed their tempo to that of a concert band. They immediately began to prepare for the Class B Contest at Bluffton, Ohio. Playing "Overture Belgique," "Egmont", and "Colonel Bogey," the band returned with an excellent rating. Besides competing as a whole, a large number of bandsmen journeyed to district and state solo and ensemble contest, returning with high ratings.

The soloists were: Beverly Reed, clarinet; Roger Mericle, baritone horn; Dick Daulbaugh, cornet; Emilie DeWeese, French horn; Stanley Peltier, trombone.

The Spring Concert which was held on May 7, was the last appearance before the public, and ended another successful band year.

Standing at rear. Left to Right — Linda Terry, Joan Dienstberger, Lana Staup, Kenny Rice, Pat Strayer, Mr. Walker, Gary Korn.
Fourth Row (on right side) Left to Right — Edward Mox, Janet Brenneman, Martha Mullenhour, Judy Brittingham, Stanley Peltier, Ed Fritz, Carolyn Leist.
Third Row: Left to Right — Rosemary Mullenhour, Louise Brenneman, Susan Porter, Mary Alice Redmon, Carol Wells, Margaret Beerman, Naomi Fought, Jacquie Rozelle, Martha Guthrie, Nelldene Thompson, Shirley Wolph, Yvonne Pollock, Roger Mericle, Ardith Dray, Sandra Jenkins, Bob Compton, Ernie Clark, Richard Daulbaugh, Carl Mox.
Second Row: Left to Right — Dianne Pitsenbarger, Leah Harpster, Diane Strayer, Rae Ann Frese, Sharon Baumgartner, Janine Pitsenbarger, Janet Hammons, Marilyn Miller, Mary Johnson, Pat Warren, Emilie DeWeese, Jaice Hiegel, Tom Fosnaught, Marilyn Knapp, Ronnie Patton, Don Higbea, Denny Stienecker.
Front Row: Left to Right — Beverly Reed, Jeannine Niswonger, Sherry Stienecker, Sandra Gonyea, Ruth Ann Heck, Dolly Edds, Lester Shafer, Ruth Heiss, Marilyn Burgess, Marie Buckles.
Majorettes: Left to Right — Sandra Gonyea, Martha Guthrie, Diane Strayer.
Band Major — Denny Stienecker.

Top left picture:

Standing, Left to Right — Beverly Reed, Mary Johnson, Virgil Martin.

Seated, Left to Right — Leah Harpster, Dale Fairfax.

Top right picture:
Standing, Left to Right — Diane Dienstberger, Roger Mericle.
Seated, Left to Right — Sue Moreo, Leah Harpster, Mary Johnson, Dale Fairfax.

Bottom picture:

Standing, Left to Right — Ronnie Patton, Yvonne Pollock, Mary Johnson, Dale Fairfax, Virgil Martin, Diane Dienstberger.

Seated, Left to Right — Beverly Reed, Leah Harpster, Dianne Pitsenbarger, Jacquie Rozelle, Roger Mericle, Sue Moreo.

Junior Class Play

"A LITTLE HONEY"

Gerry Minton	Jacqueline Rozelle
Albert Parker	Roger Mericle
Caroline	Diane Pitsenbarger
Deana	Beverly Reed
Delores Megglehammer	Diane Dienstberger
Tom Corning	Ronald Patton
Roger Minton	Dale Fairfax
Eve Zyler	Sue Moreo
Martha Minton	Mary Johnson
Mrs. Simmons	Yvonne Pollock
The Sure-Shot Mann	Virgil Martin
Grandma	Leah Harpster

On November 30, the Junior class presented the three-act comedy, "A Little Honey."

This is the story of the Minton family. Dinah, the oldest girl, is having her troubles with a handsome young man who has been in China and is returning some. Finally, with the aid of Grandma, all the problems are solved and the family is once again a peaceful one.

Back Row: Left to Right — James Wiechart, Martha Buchanan, Don Higbea, Shirley Trentman, Ronald Hageman, Frankie Jenkins, Carroll Davey, Dick McClure, Denny Stienecker, Naomi Fought, Janet Kiggins, Ed Talboom, Miss Wanamaker, Melvin Hoover, Dale Ladd, Patty Butler, Bud Edwards, Dick McFearin.
Second Roy: Left to Right — Dick Craig, Margaret Thompson, Paul Dienstberger, Carol Shaffer, Marie Buckles, Ed Fritz, Larry Patzer, Donna Marshall, Emilie DeWeese.

Senior Class Play

"ANNIE GET YOUR GUN"

Littl Girl ..... Lorene Briggs
Boy ..... Dickey Craig
Charlie Davenport ..... Denny Stienecker
Mac ..... Ronnie Hageman
George ..... Dick McFearin
Foster Wilson ..... Paul Dienstberger
Dolly ..... Marie Buckles
Winnie ..... Ruth Heiss
Tommy ..... Eddie Fritz
Frank Butler ..... Carroll Davey
Mary ..... Pat Warren
Jane ..... Pat Strayer
Annie Oakley ..... Carol Shaffer
Little Jake ..... Larry Barnes
Jessie ..... Patty Compton
Minnie ..... Dorothy Bryan
Buffalo Bill ..... Mel Hoover
Pawnee Bill ..... Jack Miller
Sitting Bull ..... Dick Crede
Man in boat ..... Larry Patzer
Conductor, Footman ..... Don Higbea
Mrs. Sylvia Porter ..... Donna Marshall
Mrs. Schylr Adams ..... Emilie DeWeese
Waiter ..... Dale Ladd
Sue ..... Naomi Fought
Janet ..... Janet Kiggins
Mrs .Yellow Foot ..... Margaret Thompson
Mrs. Little Horse ..... Shirley Trentman
Hotel Guests ..... Martha Buchanan
Patty Butler
Frankie Jenkins
Norma Jean Ellerbrock
Indians ..... Jim Wiechart
Edward Talboom
Bud Edwards
Dick McClure
Director ..... Miss Dolores Wanamaker

"Annie Get Your Gun" was presented by the Senior Class on April 30. The story centers around Annie who is only a backwoods girl and can neither read nor write, but proves to be the best shot in the county. She soon becomes the star of a wild west show but loses the handsome Frank Butler with whom she has fallen in love.

Upon returning from a European tour Annie shoots it out with Frank, losing the match but winning her man.

Left to Right — Emilie DeWeese, Carol Shaffer, Ruth Heiss, Dale Ladd, Miss Steinle.

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Miss Ruth Steinle

Top left picture: Left to Right — Larry Patzer, Carroll Davey, Dick Crede.

Top right picture: Left to Right — Denny Stienecker, Donna Marshall, Margaret Thompson, Frank Vasquez.

Bottom picture: Left to Right — Frankie Jenkins, Martha Buchanan, Pat Strayer, Janet Kiggins.

Bottom picture: Left to Rright — Dick McFearin, Pat Warren, Marie Buckles, Don Higbea.

Left to Right — Dale Fairfax, Editor; Lucy Vasquez, Staff Artist; Mary Johnson, Editor; Miss Rogers, Adviser; Susan Freund, Business Manager.

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Sue Moreo
Phyllis Backus
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Bottom left picture: Left to Right — Pat Strayer, Mrs. Gillon, Pat Warren, Martha Buchanan, Carol Shaffer, Emilie DeWeese, Frankie Jenkins, Marie Buckles Ruth ,Heiss.
Bottom right picture: Left to Right — Diane Dienstberger, Carol Mericle, Virginia Hall, Jeannine Niswonger, Bob Allenbaugh, Roger Ladd, Jim Gallander, Harold Closson.
Seated: Left to Right — Joyce Gorrill, Yvonne Pollock, Gerry Glaze, Patty Wallen, Dianne Pitsenbarger, Sue Moreo, Ladonna Teman, Janice Mullen.

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OFFICERS

President	Ruth Heiss
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Secretary	Beverly Reed
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Reporter	Mary Johnson
Pianist	Carolyn Leist
Choir Leader	Leah Harpster

Y-Teens

Slogan: To face life squarely.

Purpose: To find and give the best.

The Y-Teens had an interesting and eventful year of programs, projects and social activities. The money they made selling Christmas cards financed their annual mid-winter formal dance "The Holly Hop." Holly and evergreen trees gave the music room a festive and holiday air for the occasion.

Early in February the girls made a big "splash" at a swimming party at the Van Wert Y. W. C. A. In May they entertained their seniors on a picnic. Fun for all! A fitting climax to an enjoyable year.

FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

Back Row: Left to Right — Dorothy Albright, Sandra Jenkins, Lana Staup, Janice Louth, Marjorie Foust, Rae Ann Frese, Sharon Clinger.

Third Row: Left to Right — Barbara Ladd, Nancy Himmeger, Louise Brenneman, Doris Hayden, Susan Porter, Mary Alice Redmon, Joyce Adams, Judy Cross.

Second Row: Left to Right — Alice Bellinger, Kay Spring, Nelldene Thompson, Nancy Bonham, Ruth Ann Heck, Sharon Buzard, Nancy Ralston, Harriet Knerr, Sharon Baumgartner.

Front Row: Left to Right — Janine Pitsenbarger, Mary Osborn, Bonnie Mullenhour, Carol Wells, Judy Brittingham, Linda Terry, Linda Ralston, Janet Hammons, Nanette Himmeger, Joan Dienstberger.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

Standing, Left to Right — Marie Buckles, Pat Warren, Frankie Jenkins, Emilie DeWeese, Pat Strayer.

Seated, Left to Right — Martha Buchanan, Norma J. Ellerbrock, Donna Marshall, Lorene Briggs, Margaret Thompson, Naomi Fought.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

Back Row, Left to Right — Janice Hiegel, Marilyn Burgess, Shirley McIntyre.

Fourth Row, Left to Right — Judy Schmelzer, Martha Mullenhour, Rita Fair, Doris Stopher.

Third Row, Left to Right — Barbara Cross, Janet Moyer, Sherry Stienecker, Marilyn Fought, Mary Wells, Billie J. Teman.

Second Row, Left to Right — Joan Good, Carol Dienstberger, Dessie Eddins, Jocelyn Hohenbrink, Carolyn Fought, Marilyn Knapp, Colene Prine.

Front Row, Left to Right — Joann Jettinghoff, Myrna Rimer, Margaret Beerman, Armeda Butler, Betty Foust, Martha Guthrie, Marilyn Miller, Diane Strayer.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

Back Row, Left to Right — Rosemary Mullenhour, Jeannine Nisyonger, Mary Crowe, Patty Wallen.
Third Row, Left to Right — Carolyn Leist, Ladonna Teman Lucy Vasquez, Diane Pitsenbarger, Jacquie Rozelle, Janice Mullen.

Second Row, Left to Right — Yvonne Pollock, Marilyn Hayden.

First Row, Left to Right — Virginia Hall, Diane Dienstberger, Carol Mericle, Sue Moreo, Ruth Wells, Janett Diltz.

G. A. A. JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Back Row — Carol Mericle, Diane Dienstberger, Sue Moreo, Rut hWells.
Third Row — Jeannine Niswonger, Ladonna Teman, Diane Pitsenbarger, Margaret Thompson, Janette Diltz.
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First Row — Lucia Vasquez, Ruth Heiss, Shirley Wolph, Emilie DeWeese, Pat Warren.

G. A. A. FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE

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First Row: Left to Right — Marilyn Miller, Armeda Butler, Mary Wells, Janet Moyer, Barbara Cross, Carolyn Fought, Marilyn Fought, Sherry Stienecker, Joann Jettinghoff, Martha Guthrie, Myrna Rimer, Jocelyn Hohenbrink, Diane Strayer.

G. A. A.

The annual initiation of thirty-four new girls in September started off the girls' activities of the year. The Girls' Athletic Association, which is part of a national organization, is formed to teach high-school girls the importance of sportsmanship, leadership, and companionship.

This year, the girls enjoyed playing hit pin and basketball intramurals at noon hours, while one day a week after school was devoted to bowling.

May marked the month for the annual Athletic Banquet. All of the boys who participated in one or more type of sport were honored at this dinner. Special recognition was given the boys this year because of their outstanding football and basketball record. With this pleasant event, the G. A. A. girls closed their records on a year full of achievements, fun, and activity.

The officers of the 1954 Cabinet were:

President	Naomi Fought
Vice President	Patricia Strayer
Secretary	Beverly Reed
Treasurer	Yvonne Pollock
Social Chairman	Susan Freund
Basketball Chairman	Marilyn Knapp
Volley Ball	Lorene Briggs
Softball	Marie Buckles
Bowling	Sandra Gonyea

Top Row: Left to Right — Jacquie Rozelle, Beverly Reed, Pat Strayer, Miss Buchanan.
Second Row: Left to Right — Marilyn Knapp, Naomi Fought, Margaret Beerman, Yvonne Pollock.
First Row: Left to Right — Lorene Briggs, Sandra Gonyea, Susan Freund, Marie Buckles.

Back Row: Left to Right — Jim Porter, Dick McClure, Kenny Rice, Leonard Ebbeskotte.
Front Row: Left to Right — Richard Buettner, George Copus, Mr. Smith, Ben Violet, Stanley Peltier.

F. F. A.

Vocational Agricultural is a very good way of training farm boys to be our future farmers of America. We are taught the main principles of feeding, handling, breeding, and judging of livestock. We are also taught the proper handling, maintenance, and use of most of the machinery on the farm. We have been taught how to speak correctly in public whether it is conducting a meeting or making a speech.

In connection with the vocational agriculture department is the Future Farmers of America. In the FFA we may try out many of the skills that we have been taught by our Vocational agriculture instructor. Some of the state contests in which our chapter competes are: public speaking, parliamentary procedure, far mshop safety, meat judging, poultry judging, and general live stock judging.

by Kenneth Rice

Science Club

The highlight of the Jefferson Science Club activities was a trip to Bowling Green State University on April 3 to attend the annual Science Day Program. The participants received an exellent rating for their display. Among the other activities were interesting talks by Mr. Leslie Peltier, amateur astronomer, Mr. Frank Shumaker, Buick, Chevrolet dealer, Mr. Gene Sheeter, Dodge, Plymouth dealer, Mr. Oliver Lundgren, local photographer, and Mr. Ray Frese, Delphos District Representative of the Ohio Power Company.

The activities of the club are divided into six groups according to the interests of the members. They are Photography, Astronomy, Chemistry, Science, Radio, and Aeronautics. The club advisor is Mr. Don Simkins.

Officers are:

President ..... Carol Shaffer
Vice President ..... Beverly Reed
Secretary ..... Shirley Wolph
Treasurer ..... Jacquie Rozelle
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Kenny Ladd
Program Chairmen ..... Yvonne Pollock
Don Higbea
Reporters ..... Gary Korn
Lester Shaffer

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"D" Club

The Varsity "D" Club had another full year handling the selling of refreshments and programs, and taking charge of the cloak room at ball games. They also sponsored several extra-curricular events including the Annual Homecoming Ceremony and Dance.

The "D" Club began the year with a trip to Columbus to see the Ohio State vs Purdue football game. Their next large meeting was for the initiation of new members. To be eligible to join the "D" Club a boy must have earned a letter in one of the three major sports, football, basketball, or baseball. The nine boys that were taken into the Club are Dick Crede, a senior; Jim Porter, Ray Kiggins, Jim Gallander, Gary Harpster, juniors; Tom Miller, Don Macwhinney, Gary Korn, sophomores; and Gary Poling, a freshman.

In the spring the club held an annual picnic which ended the 53-54 school term.

The clubs officers are as follows:

Supervisor ..... Mr. Koch
President ..... Larry Patzer
Vice President ..... Dick McFearin
Secretary an dTreasurer ..... Ron Hageman
Sgt.-at-Arms ..... Carroll Davey

Back Row: Left to Right — Paul Dienstberger, Ed Fritz, Dick McFearin, Jack Miller, Jim Porter, Ray Kiggins.
Second Row: Left to Right — Don Machwinney, Tom Miller, Jim Gallander, Ronald Hageman, Frank Stirn, Melvin Hoover, Denny Stienecker, Dick Craig.
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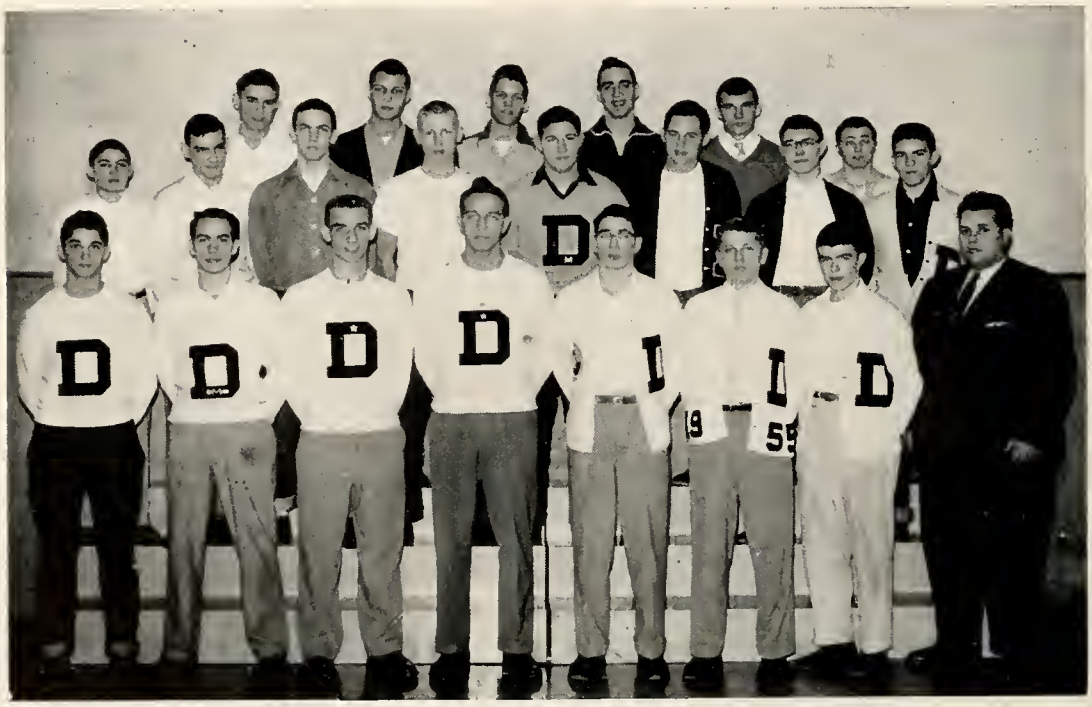


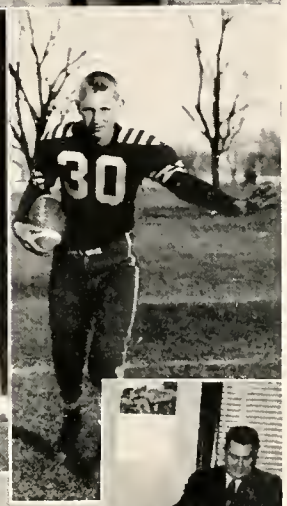
Homecoming

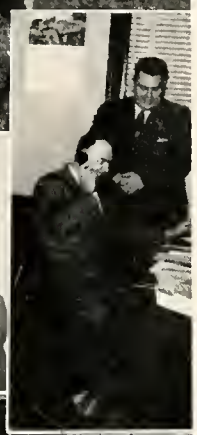
On October 16 the annual homecoming football game was held. Before the game, Carol Shaffer was crowned queen and Lorene Briggs and Naomi Fought served as her attendants. Presenting the flower bouquets to the girls were co-captains, Larry Patzer and Carroll Davey.

After the victorious game, a dance in honor of the queen and her attendants was held in the gym.

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Left to Right — Lorene Briggs, Carol Shaffer, Naomi Fought.





Calendar

September	**9**	School starts with a bang.
	11	Olympia games at Lima.
	14	Science Club has first meeting.
	18	First season game. Delphos upsets the Columbus Grove team.
	24	Y-Teen's begin their year with first meeting.
	25	First home football game.
October	**1**	Plans for Delphi start.
	2	Delphos defeats Forest.
	8	G. A. A. has its first meeting.
	14	Assembly. Mr. Wm. Haaker, pianist.
	16	Homecoming game.
	23	Teacher's go to Toledo. Students enjoy first vacation.
November	**6**	Football season ends.
	7	Band entertains at Findlay College.
	17	Delphi ad day.
	20	"A Little Honey", presented by the Juniors.
	25	Thanksgiving vacation starts.
	27	Basketball season begins.
December	**4**	Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Scotts present dancing and singing.
	11	Y-Teen's annual dance, "Holly Hop".
	15	Tom Magrum gives magician program.
	17	G. A. A. holds Christmas party.
	20	A Cappella choir presents Christmas program.
	23	Christmas vacation begins.
	29	Big Green is victorious over us.
January	**4**	Vacation ends. Back to school.
	15	The Wildcats win a thrilling overtime game with Lima St. John's.
	22	Rival game between Jefferson and St. John. The latter victorious.
February	**4**	Assembly, T. J. Corgan. Movie on nature.
	15	Y-Teen swimming party at Van Wert.
	16	Tournament game at Celina. Delphos defeats Wapak St. Joe. Assembly by Balle Theater.
	19	Jefferson defeats Lima St. John's in another tournament game.
	22	One day holiday. George Washington's birthday.

CALENDAR — Cont.

	23	Semi-finals of Exempted Parochial Tournament.
	25	Jefferson wins Tournament, defeating Delphos St. John's. Honor Society induction.
March	6	The Wildcats defeat Blue Creek in first District game.
	11	Jefferson is victorious in semi-finals.
	13	The basketball season ends as Jefferson is defeated in finals of District.
	15	Balancing and tumbling program in gym.
	20	District Solo and Ensemble contest held at Lima, Ohio.
April	3	Science Club goes to Bowling Green University to annual Science Day program. Band and Chorus District contest at Bluffton College.
	10	State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Bowling Green University.
	15	Easter vacation begins.
	20	Students return to school.
	24	State Band and Chorus contest at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.
	30	Seniors present "Annie Get Your Gun".
May	2	A Cappella Choir sings at Lutheran Church.
	5	G. A. A. presents its annual Athletic Banquet.
	11	Band and Choir present their spring concert.
	15	Juniors honor Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom.
	19	Seniors hold the Senior Day activities in auditorium, following with a picnic. This is their last day of school.
	20	Y-Teen's have their annual picnic.
	23	Baccalaureate.
	24	Commencement.
	25-26	Tests are given to the underclassmen.
	28	School is out. Seniors are the guests of the Delphos Alumni.

Sports

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Back Row Left to Right — Ronald Busch, Don Higbea, Jim Dray, Dick Tithoff, Keith Poling, Terry Dienstberger, Jim Rorabeck, Paul Teman, Donald Pierce, Jack Vogt, Bob Brenneman, Rodger Wreede, Todd Rozelle, Dan Dienstberger, Don Macwhinney, Lester Shafer.

Third Roy: Left to Right — Alfred Roberts, John Dray, Gary Poling, David Higbea, Ben Violet, Merlin Gould, Bill Broaddus,Claudie Hoover, Don Snyder, George Theobald, Ronald Krugh, Dan DeWitt, John Winters, Billy Miller.

Second Row: Left to Right — Mr. Koch Tom Miller, Gary Fritz, Lawrence Hilvers, Gary Korn, Larry Keipper, Jim McNamee, Jim Porter, Ronnie Patton, Jim Gallander, Carroll Wilhelm, Paul Theobald, Tom Fosnaught, Tom Cross, Joe Losh, Mr. Krotzer.

Front Row: Left to Right — Gary Harpster, Paul Dienstberger, Frank Stirn, Dick McFearin, Ronald Hageman, Ed Fritz, Dick Crede, Carroll Davey, Larry Patzer, Dick Berry, Bud Edwards, Jack Miller, Melvin Hoover, Dick Craig, Raymond Kiggins.

SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right — Marie Buckles, Emilie DeWeese, Sherry Stienecker, Sandra Gonyea.

Coaches: Mr. Krotzer, Mr. Koch

Football—1953

The Jefferson Wildcats ended the most successful football season in Jefferson's football history, under the leadership of Coach Krotzer and assistant Jack Koch.

The fired up Wildcats began their season by defeating the heavily favored Columbus Grove team, and continued their season undefeated and untied to win the Northwest Conference Championship.

Graduating seniors are: Dick Berry, Eddie Fritz, Bud Edwards, Larry Patzer, Melvin Hoover, Ronald Hageman, Carroll Davey, Dick McFearin, Jack Miller, Dick Craig, Frank Stirn, Paul Dienstberger, Dick Crede.

Delphos	19	Columbus Grove	14
Delphos	21	Lafayette	6
Delphos	27	Forest	0
Delphos	40	Spencerville	12
Delphos	47	Bluffton	20
Delphos	33	Elida	0
Delphos	20	Pandora	0
Delphos	19	Wapak Blume	6

OPPOSITE PAGE

Top Left: Action at Lafayette game, Bud Edwards, Carroll Davey, Dick Crede, Dick McFearin, Frank Stirn, Paul Dienstberger, Larry Patzer, Ed. Fritz.

Bottom Right: Lafayette game.

ABOVE

Top Right: Action at Spencerville game, Dick Berry, Melvin Hoover, Dick Craig, Jack Miller, Ronald Hageman.

Bottom Left: Spencerville game.

Back Row: Left to Right — Bill Guthrie, Lester Shafer, Lawrence Hilvers, Tom Fosnaught, Leonard Ebbeskotte, Carroll Wilhelm, Don Macwhinney, Gary Fritz.
Second Row: Left to Right — Raymond Kiggins, Roger Mericle, Gary Korn, Jim Gallander, Roger Ladd, Ronnie Mericle, Virgil Martin, Gary Harpster, Paul Theobald.
First Row: Left to Right — Mr. Koch, Frank Vasquez, Dick Craig, Ronald Hageman, Dick Crede Carroll Davey, Larry Patzer, Paul Dienstberger, Denny Stienecker, Frank Stirn.

Basketball

The Wildcats established another splendid season in basketball. The existing record was broken by the 19-3 record. The present Seniors started their high school basketball career by winning the South High Freshman Tournament at Lima, Ohio. The Wildcats also extended their prestige by winning the Exempted Village and Parochial Tournament. They gained a berth in the District Tournament for the fourth consecutive year and exemplified their fine sportsmanship and will-to-win attitude. This will leave an impressive mark in the basketball annals of Jefferson High School.

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Left to Right —
Frank Stirn
Frank Vasquez
Dick Craig
Denny Stienecker
Paul Dienstberger
Larry Patzer
Ronnie Hageman
Carroll Davey
Dick Crede
Coach Koch

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right — Sherry Stienecker, Marie Buckles, Emilie DeWeese, Sandy Gonyea.

VARSITY

Delphos	55	Paulding	30
Delphos	67	Van Del	42
Delphos	61	Elida	35
Delphos	75	Convoy-Union	41
Delphos	65	Wapak Blume	47
Delphos	90	York	46
Delphos	51	Ottoville	68
Delphos	72	Ft. Jennings	36
Delphos	73	Shawnee	57
Delphos	64	Lima St. John	59
Delphos	37	Delphos St. John's	58
Delphos	58	Lafayette	45
Delphos	66	Ada	41
Delphos	78	Spencerville	51
Delphos	58	Columbus Grove	52

RESERVE

Delphos	33	Paulding	39
Delphos	41	Van Del	34
Delphos	39	Elida	25
Delphos	26	Convoy-Union	36
Delphos	48	Wapak Blume	37
Delphos	41	York	36
Delphos	33	Ottoville	35
Delphos	53	Ft. Jennings	41
Delphos	54	Shawnee	36
Delphos	47	Lima St. John	48
Delphos	33	Delphos St. John's	62
Delphos	41	Lafayette	39
Delphos	41	Ada	44
Delphos	51	Spencerville	37
Delphos	41	Columbus Grove	39

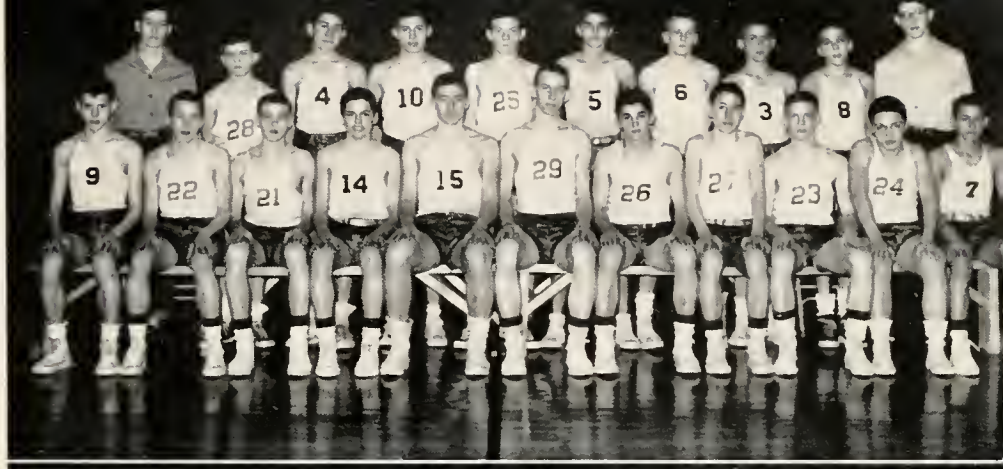
TOURNEY

Delphos	65	Wapak St. Joe	50
Delphos	56	Lima St. John	50
Delphos	74	Hicksville	54
Delphos	52	Blue Creek	43
Delphos	67	Minster	43
Delphos	49	Delphos St. John's	50

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Standing: Left to Right — Ronnie Busch, George Spring, Danny Dienstberger, Stanley Peltier, Billy Miller, David Higbea, John Winters, Jerry Buys, Richard Daulbaugh, Jack Leeth.

Seated: Left to Right — Don Snyder, Merlin Gould, Luke Elling, Ben Violet, Bill Broaddus, Ronnie Morris, Gary Roling, Dan DeWitt, Ronnie Krugh, Alfred Roberts, John Dray.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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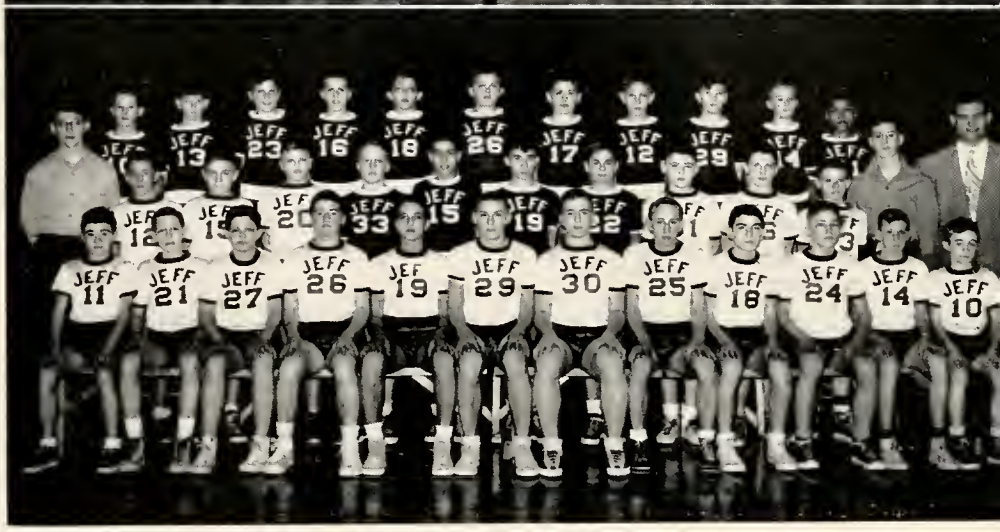

Freshmen and Junior High Basketball

The Jefferson Junior High and Freshman Basketball teams had a fine season. Outstanding was the Eighth Grade team with a 6-2 record. The Freshman team has a 3-8 record. The Seventh grade team had a1-4 record. These teams were coached by Paul Krotzer.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right — Janet Hammons, Marjorie Foust, Mary Alice Redmon, Carol Wells.

Baseball

THE RECORD FOR 1953 SEASON

Delphos	11	Vaughnsville	1
Delphos	8	Lima South Reserves	0
Delphos	11	Spencerville	5
Delphos	3	Wren	0
Delphos	6	Lima St. Gerard	0
Delphos	8	Lima St. Gerard	3
Delphos	8	Convoy-Union	3

TOURNAMENT

Delphos	0	Coldwater	5

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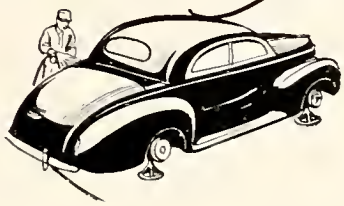

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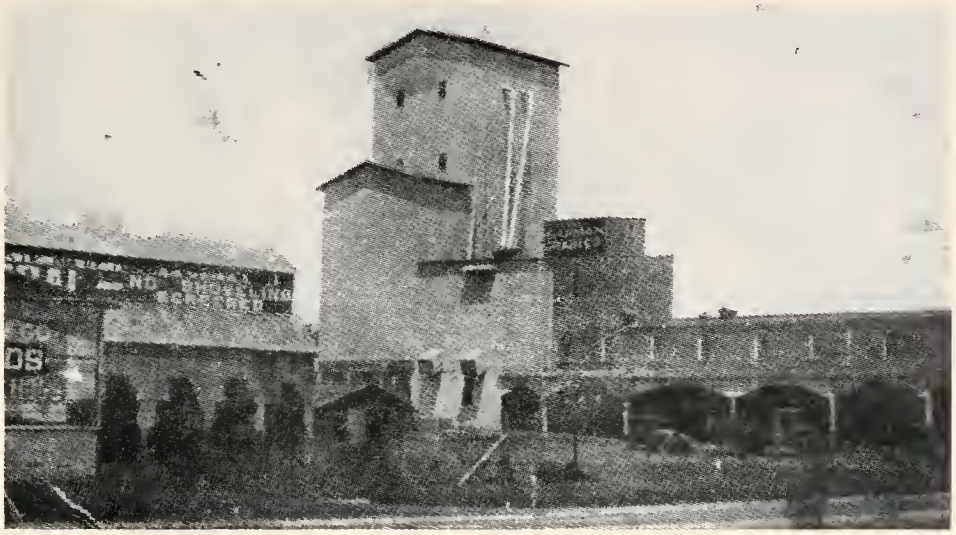

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